

CONTINUANCE ON THE PAYROLLS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN
CASES OF DEATH OR RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, DELEGATES, AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS

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Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on House Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 446]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 446) relating to the continuance on the payrolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the joint resolution, as amended, do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "six months" and insert "one-hundred and ninety days".

Page 2, lines 1, 2, and 3, strike out the following: "prior to the amendment hereof by Public Law 477 of the Eighty-first Congress" and insert "which occurred after December 4, 1927, and prior to April 24, 1950,".

Following line 4, add:

SEC. 2. (a) The first paragraph of section 5 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended (5 U. S. C., sec. 707), is further amended by inserting after "Columbia Institution for the Deaf" the following: "and of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau" (b) Any service rendered prior to the effective date of this section as an officer or employee of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall be considered creditable service for the purposes of section 9 of such Act (5 U. S. C., sec. 736b).

The purpose of the bill is to provide credit for retirement purposes for the time certain present employees of the House were separated from employment following the death or resignation of a Member, and before the election of his successor, during the period beginning December 5, 1927, and ending when the law was amended so as to provide continuous employment from the death or resignation of a

Member to the date of election of his successor. Section 2 provides for the crediting for retirement purposes of services rendered to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau by a former employee of the Bureau who is or shall hereafter be in a position to which the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, applies.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 2a of rule XIII of the rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the joint resolution, as introduced, are shown as follows (new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

ACT OF AUGUST 21, 1935, AS AMENDED

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of the third paragraph under the heading "Clerical assistance to Senators" of section 1 of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 2, sec. 92a), in case of the death or resignation of a Member of the House during his term of office, the clerical assistants designated by him and borne upon the clerk hire payrolls of the House of Representatives on the date of such death or resignation shall be continued upon such payrolls at their respective salaries until the successor to such Member of the House is elected to fill the vacancy. For the purposes of retirement benefits the period, not exceeding six months, between the termination of service upon the death or resignation of a Member prior to the amendment hereof by Public Law 477 of the Eighty-first Congress, and the election of a successor to fill the vacancy, shall be considered as continuous service.